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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS COVERAGE OF "THE INCREDIBLE WAR AGAINST  
THE POPPIES."

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1. INFLUENTIAL DAILY MILLIYET ON JANUARY 15 BEGAN PUBLISHING IN  
CENTER SECTION SERIES ENTITLED "THE INCREDIBLE WAR AGAINST THE  
POPPIES." SERIES (WHICH APPARENTLY WILL RUN SEVERAL MORE  
DAYS) IS TURKISH TRANSLATION OF ARTICLE BY EDWARD JAY EPSTEIN,  
FIRST PUBLISHED IN ESQUIRE AND LATER, WITH MINOR CHANGES, IN  
DECEMBER 22 WASHINGTON POST. (LATTER VERSION SEEMS  
TO BE ONE MILLIYET IS USING.) AS EXAMPLE OF TREATMENT OF ARTICLE'S  
SENSATIONAL ASPECTS, MILLIYET INSTALLMENT OF JANUARY 16 APPEARED  
UNDER HEADLINE: "LET'S BOMB SULTANAHMET MOSQUE--IN THE  
COMMITTEE THERE WAS A PROPOSAL TO BOMB LEBANON. ROSSIDES  
WANTED TURKEY'S EXPULSION FROM NATO."

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2. COMMENT: MILLIYET IS ORDINARILY NOT RPT NOT SENSATIONALSIT

PAPER. HOWEVER, TOGETHER WITH EARLIER COVERAGE OF THIS STORY  
IN TURKISH PRESS (REFTEL), CURRENT MILLIYET SERIES CALL PUBLIC  
ATTENTION TO OPIUM ISSUE IN MANNER WHICH CASTS U.S. ROLE IN  
UNFAVORABLE LIGHT. IT IS ATTRACTING CONSIDERABLE AND VERY ADVERSE  
ATTENTION.  
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